

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

In re:	§	
	§	Chapter 11
	§	
SEARS HOLDINGS CORPORATION, <i>et al.</i> , ¹	§	Case No. 18-23538 (RDD)
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Debtors.	§	(Jointly Administered)
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**FEE STATEMENT OF HOULIHAN LOKEY CAPITAL, INC.
FOR COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES RENDERED AND REIMBURSEMENT OF
EXPENSES INCURRED AS INVESTMENT BANKER FOR THE OFFICIAL
COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED CREDITORS FOR THE PERIOD FROM
OCTOBER 29, 2018 THROUGH OCTOBER 31, 2018**

Name of Applicant:	Houlihan Lokey Capital, Inc.	
Applicant's Role in Case:	Investment Banker for the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors	
Date of Retention:	December 19, 2018, <i>nunc pro tunc</i> to October 29, 2018	
	Beginning of Period	End of Period
Time period covered by this statement:	10/29/18	10/31/18

¹ The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, are as follows: Sears Holdings Corporation (0798); Kmart Holding Corporation (3116); Kmart Operations LLC (6546); Sears Operations LLC (4331); Sears, Roebuck and Co. (0680); ServiceLive Inc. (6774); A&E Factory Service, LLC (6695); A&E Home Delivery, LLC (0205); A&E Lawn & Garden, LLC (5028); A&E Signature Service, LLC (0204); FBA Holdings Inc. (6537); Innovel Solutions, Inc. (7180); Kmart Corporation (9500); MaxServ, Inc. (7626); Private Brands, Ltd. (4022); Sears Development Co. (6028); Sears Holdings Management Corporation (2148); Sears Home & Business Franchises, Inc. (6742); Sears Home Improvement Products, Inc. (8591); Sears Insurance Services, L.L.C. (7182); Sears Procurement Services, Inc. (2859); Sears Protection Company (1250); Sears Protection Company (PR) Inc. (4861); Sears Roebuck Acceptance Corp. (0535); Sears, Roebuck de Puerto Rico, Inc. (3626); SYW Relay LLC (1870); Wally Labs LLC (None); Big Beaver of Florida Development, LLC (None); California Builder Appliances, Inc. (6327); Florida Builder Appliances, Inc. (9133); KBL Holding Inc. (1295); KLC, Inc. (0839); Kmart of Michigan, Inc. (1696); Kmart of Washington LLC (8898); Kmart Stores of Illinois LLC (8897); Kmart Stores of Texas LLC (8915); MyGofer LLC (5531); Sears Brands Business Unit Corporation (4658); Sears Holdings Publishing Company, LLC. (5554); Sears Protection Company (Florida), L.L.C. (4239); SHC Desert Springs, LLC (None); SOE, Inc. (9616); StarWest, LLC (5379); STI Merchandising, Inc. (0188); Troy Coolidge No. 13, LLC (None); BlueLight.com, Inc. (7034); Sears Brands, L.L.C. (4664); Sears Buying Services, Inc. (6533); Kmart.com LLC (9022); and Sears Brands Management Corporation (5365). The location of the Debtors' corporate headquarters is 3333 Beverly Road, Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60179.

Summary of Total Fees and Expenses Requested:	
Total fees requested in this statement:	\$200,000.00 (80% of \$250,000.00)
Total expenses requested in this statement:	\$13,771.59
Total fees and expenses requested in this statement (inclusive of holdback amount):	\$263,771.59
Summary of Professional Fees Requested:	
Total professional fees requested in this statement:	\$263,771.59

Summary of Expenses for the Fee Period

Expense Categories	Amount
Airfare	\$10,782.08
Lodging	290.17
Ground Transportation	2,445.27
Travel and Overtime Meals	230.07
Travel Telephone and Data	24.00
Delivery	0.00
Total	\$13,771.59

Summary of Payment Requested

Fee Period	Current Fee (Net of Holdback)	Holdback	Expenses	Prepayment	Amount
10/29-10/31	\$200,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$13,771.59	NA	\$263,771.59
Total	\$200,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$13,771.59	NA	\$263,771.59

Summary of Hours for the Fee Period

Name of Professional	Position	Amount
Saul Burian	Managing Director	11.0
Eric Siegert	Senior Managing Director	2.0
Brad Geer	Managing Director	11.0
Surbhi Gupta	Director	4.0
Greg Rinsky	Director	7.0
Tom Hedus	Senior Vice President	13.0
Ross Rosenstein	Associate	14.0
Ryan Conroy	Associate	9.5
John Hartigan	Associate	17.0
Ahmed Mumtaz	Associate	9.5
Jack Foster	Analyst	20.0
James Lai	Analyst	10.0
Natalie Weelborg	Analyst	0.0
Andrew Felman	Analyst	9.5
Matthew Stadtmuer	Analyst	9.5
Total		147.0

Summary of Hours for the Fee Period

Task Category	Amount
General Case Administration	13.0
Correspondence with Debtor and Other Stakeholders	71.0

Correspondence with Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors	8.0
Analysis, Presentations, and Due Diligence	6.0
Financing Diligence and Analysis	4.0
Litigation Diligence and Analysis	0.0
Real Estate Analysis	45.0
Total	147.0

Respectfully Submitted,



Dated: February 13, 2019

Saul E. Burian, Managing Director
Houlihan Lokey Capital, Inc.
245 Park Ave.
20th Floor
New York, NY 10167

*Investment Banker for the Official Committee of Unsecured
Creditors of Sears Holdings Corporation, et al.*

Exhibit A



HOULIHAN LOKEY

Invoice # 31980

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

January 29, 2019

The Official Committee (the "Committee") of Unsecured Creditors
of Sears Holding Corporation
and its affiliated debtors and debtors-in-possession
(the "Debtors")

Client # 63300
Case # 87394

Professional Fees

Monthly Fee due on October 29, 2018	\$ 250,000.00	
Less 20% Holdback	(50,000.00)	
Professional Fees Due		\$ 200,000.00

Out of Pocket Expenses

Airfare	\$ 10,782.08	
Lodging	290.17	
Ground Transportation	2,445.27	
Travel and Overtime Meals	230.07	
Travel Telephone and Data	24.00	
Out of Pocket Expenses Due		\$ 13,771.59

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE AND PAYABLE

\$ 213,771.59

PAYMENT DUE UPON RECEIPT

Please Send Checks To:
Houlihan Lokey Capital, Inc.
Accounts Receivable Department
10250 Constellation Boulevard, 5th Floor
Los Angeles, California 90067-6802

Wire Transfer Instructions:
Bank of America
Wire Transfer ABA #026009593
ACH ABA #121000358
fbo Houlihan Lokey Capital, Inc.
Account #1453120593
Swift Code (Int'l Wires Only): BOFAUS3N
Federal ID #95-4024056

Exhibit B

Sears Holdings Corporation
Houlihan Lokey Work Hours Summary

Privileged and Confidential
(Oct 29, 2018 - Oct 31, 2018)

Houlihan Lokey - Sears Holdings Corporation Work Hours Summary
(Oct 29, 2018 - Oct 31, 2018)

Employee	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	Total
Saul Burian	0.0	10.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.0
Eric Siegert	0.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0
Brad Geer	0.0	10.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.0
Surbhi Gupta	0.0	3.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.0
Greg Rinsky	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.0	7.0
Tom Hedus	2.0	10.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.0
Ross Rosenstein	3.0	10.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.0
Ryan Conroy	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.5	9.5
John Hartigan	3.0	10.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	17.0
Ahmed Mumtaz	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.5	9.5
Jack Foster	3.0	10.0	1.0	4.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	20.0
James Lai	2.0	7.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.0
Natalie Weelborg	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Andrew Felman	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.5	9.5
Matthew Stadtmuer	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.5	9.5
Total	13.0	71.0	8.0	6.0	4.0	0.0	45.0	147.0

Legend

A	General Case Administration
B	Correspondence with Debtor and Other Stakeholders
C	Correspondence with Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors
D	Analysis, Presentations, and Due Diligence
E	Financing Diligence and Analysis
F	Litigation Diligence and Analysis
G	Real Estate Analysis

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Hours for: Saul Burian
Total Hours: 11.0

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F	Litigation Diligence and Analysis
G	Real Estate Analysis

Date	Task	Task Code	Hours	Description of Activities
Tuesday, October 30, 2018	B	Correspondence with Debtor and Other Stakeholders	2.0	Kickoff Meeting with Lazard
Tuesday, October 30, 2018	B	Correspondence with Debtor and Other Stakeholders	1.0	Kickoff Call with M-III
Tuesday, October 30, 2018	C	Correspondence with Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors	1.0	Organizational Call with UCC Advisors
Wednesday, October 31, 2018	B	Correspondence with Debtor and Other Stakeholders	7.0	Kickoff Meeting with Debtors & Advisors in Chicago

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Hours for: Eric Siegert
Total Hours: 2.0

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D	Analysis, Presentations, and Due Diligence
E	Financing Diligence and Analysis
F	Litigation Diligence and Analysis
G	Real Estate Analysis

Date	Task	Task Code	Hours	Description of Activities
Tuesday, October 30, 2018	B	Correspondence with Debtor and Other Stakeholders	1.0	Kickoff Call with M-III
Tuesday, October 30, 2018	C	Correspondence with Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors	1.0	Organizational Call with UCC Advisors

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Hours for: Brad Geer
Total Hours: 11.0

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D	Analysis, Presentations, and Due Diligence
E	Financing Diligence and Analysis
F	Litigation Diligence and Analysis
G	Real Estate Analysis

Date	Task	Task Code	Hours	Description of Activities
Tuesday, October 30, 2018	B	Correspondence with Debtor and Other Stakeholders	2.0	Kickoff Meeting with Lazard
Tuesday, October 30, 2018	B	Correspondence with Debtor and Other Stakeholders	1.0	Kickoff Call with M-III
Tuesday, October 30, 2018	C	Correspondence with Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors	1.0	Organizational Call with UCC Advisors
Wednesday, October 31, 2018	B	Correspondence with Debtor and Other Stakeholders	7.0	Kickoff Meeting with Debtors & Advisors in Chicago

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Hours for: **Surbhi Gupta**
Total Hours: **4.0**

Task Reference Table

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B	Correspondence with Debtor and Other Stakeholders
C	Correspondence with Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors
D	Analysis, Presentations, and Due Diligence
E	Financing Diligence and Analysis
F	Litigation Diligence and Analysis
G	Real Estate Analysis

Date	Task	Task Code	Hours	Description of Activities
Tuesday, October 30, 2018	B	Correspondence with Debtor and Other Stakeholders	2.0	Kickoff Meeting with Lazard
Tuesday, October 30, 2018	B	Correspondence with Debtor and Other Stakeholders	1.0	Kickoff Call with M-III
Tuesday, October 30, 2018	C	Correspondence with Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors	1.0	Organizational Call with UCC Advisors

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Hours for: Greg Rinsky
Total Hours: 7.0

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C	Correspondence with Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors
D	Analysis, Presentations, and Due Diligence
E	Financing Diligence and Analysis
F	Litigation Diligence and Analysis
G	Real Estate Analysis

Date	Task	Task Code	Hours	Description of Activities
Tuesday, October 30, 2018	G	Real Estate Analysis	1.0	Initial Real Estate Coordination Discussion with FTI
Wednesday, October 31, 2018	G	Real Estate Analysis	2.5	U-Haul Real Estate Analysis
Wednesday, October 31, 2018	G	Real Estate Analysis	1.5	RE Discussion Call
Wednesday, October 31, 2018	G	Real Estate Analysis	2.0	U-Haul Real Estate Analysis

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Hours for: Tom Hedus
Total Hours: 13

Task Reference Table

A	General Case Administration
B	Correspondence with Debtor and Other Stakeholders
C	Correspondence with Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors
D	Analysis, Presentations, and Due Diligence
E	Financing Diligence and Analysis
F	Litigation Diligence and Analysis
G	Real Estate Analysis

Date	Task	Task Code	Hours	Description of Activities
Tuesday, October 30, 2018	A	General Case Administration	1.0	Internal Discussion Regarding Case Commencement
Tuesday, October 30, 2018	B	Correspondence with Debtor and Other Stakeholders	2.0	Kickoff Meeting with Lazard
Tuesday, October 30, 2018	B	Correspondence with Debtor and Other Stakeholders	1.0	Kickoff Call with M-III
Tuesday, October 30, 2018	C	Correspondence with Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors	1.0	Organizational Call with UCC Advisors
Wednesday, October 31, 2018	B	Correspondence with Debtor and Other Stakeholders	7.0	Kickoff Meeting with Debtors & Advisors in Chicago
Wednesday, October 31, 2018	A	General Case Administration	1.0	Record Maintenance

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Hours for: Ross Rosenstein
Total Hours: 14

Task Reference Table

A	General Case Administration
B	Correspondence with Debtor and Other Stakeholders
C	Correspondence with Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors
D	Analysis, Presentations, and Due Diligence
E	Financing Diligence and Analysis
F	Litigation Diligence and Analysis
G	Real Estate Analysis

Date	Task	Task Code	Hours	Description of Activities
Tuesday, October 30, 2018	A	General Case Administration	1.0	Internal Discussion Regarding Case Commencement
Tuesday, October 30, 2018	B	Correspondence with Debtor and Other Stakeholders	2.0	Kickoff Meeting with Lazard
Tuesday, October 30, 2018	B	Correspondence with Debtor and Other Stakeholders	1.0	Kickoff Call with M-III
Tuesday, October 30, 2018	A	General Case Administration	1.0	Record Maintenance
Tuesday, October 30, 2018	C	Correspondence with Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors	1.0	Organizational Call with UCC Advisors
Wednesday, October 31, 2018	B	Correspondence with Debtor and Other Stakeholders	7.0	Kickoff Meeting with Debtors & Advisors in Chicago
Wednesday, October 31, 2018	A	General Case Administration	1.0	Record Maintenance

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Hours for: Ryan Conroy
Total Hours: 9.5

Task Reference Table

A	General Case Administration
B	Correspondence with Debtor and Other Stakeholders
C	Correspondence with Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors
D	Analysis, Presentations, and Due Diligence
E	Financing Diligence and Analysis
F	Litigation Diligence and Analysis
G	Real Estate Analysis

Date	Task	Task Code	Hours	Description of Activities
Tuesday, October 30, 2018	G	Real Estate Analysis	1.0	Initial Real Estate Coordination Discussion with FTI
Wednesday, October 31, 2018	G	Real Estate Analysis	4.5	U-Haul Real Estate Analysis
Wednesday, October 31, 2018	G	Real Estate Analysis	1.5	RE Discussion Call
Wednesday, October 31, 2018	G	Real Estate Analysis	2.5	U-Haul Real Estate Analysis

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Hours for: John Hartigan
Total Hours: 17

Task Reference Table

A	General Case Administration
B	Correspondence with Debtor and Other Stakeholders
C	Correspondence with Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors
D	Analysis, Presentations, and Due Diligence
E	Financing Diligence and Analysis
F	Litigation Diligence and Analysis
G	Real Estate Analysis

Date	Task	Task Code	Hours	Description of Activities
Tuesday, October 30, 2018	A	General Case Administration	1.0	Internal Discussion Regarding Case Commencement
Tuesday, October 30, 2018	B	Correspondence with Debtor and Other Stakeholders	2.0	Kickoff Meeting with Lazard
Tuesday, October 30, 2018	B	Correspondence with Debtor and Other Stakeholders	1.0	Kickoff Call with M-III
Tuesday, October 30, 2018	A	General Case Administration	1.0	Record Maintenance
Tuesday, October 30, 2018	C	Correspondence with Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors	1.0	Organizational Call with UCC Advisors
Wednesday, October 31, 2018	B	Correspondence with Debtor and Other Stakeholders	7.0	Kickoff Meeting with Debtors & Advisors in Chicago - Dial-in
Wednesday, October 31, 2018	E	Financing Diligence and Analysis	2.0	Review ESL Jr. DIP Proposal
Wednesday, October 31, 2018	D	Analysis, Presentations, and Due Diligence	1.0	Business Segment Analysis
Wednesday, October 31, 2018	A	General Case Administration	1.0	Record Maintenance

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Hours for: Ahmed Mumtaz
Total Hours: 9.5

Task Reference Table

A	General Case Administration
B	Correspondence with Debtor and Other Stakeholders
C	Correspondence with Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors
D	Analysis, Presentations, and Due Diligence
E	Financing Diligence and Analysis
F	Litigation Diligence and Analysis
G	Real Estate Analysis

Date	Task	Task Code	Hours	Description of Activities
Tuesday, October 30, 2018	G	Real Estate Analysis	1.0	Initial Real Estate Coordination Discussion with FTI
Wednesday, October 31, 2018	G	Real Estate Analysis	4.5	U-Haul Real Estate Analysis
Wednesday, October 31, 2018	G	Real Estate Analysis	1.5	RE Discussion Call
Wednesday, October 31, 2018	G	Real Estate Analysis	2.5	U-Haul Real Estate Analysis

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Hours for: Jack Foster
Total Hours: 20

Task Reference Table

A	General Case Administration
B	Correspondence with Debtor and Other Stakeholders
C	Correspondence with Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors
D	Analysis, Presentations, and Due Diligence
E	Financing Diligence and Analysis
F	Litigation Diligence and Analysis
G	Real Estate Analysis

Date	Task	Task Code	Hours	Description of Activities
Tuesday, October 30, 2018	A	General Case Administration	1.0	Internal Discussion Regarding Case Commencement
Tuesday, October 30, 2018	B	Correspondence with Debtor and Other Stakeholders	2.0	Kickoff Meeting with Lazard
Tuesday, October 30, 2018	B	Correspondence with Debtor and Other Stakeholders	1.0	Kickoff Call with M-III
Tuesday, October 30, 2018	A	General Case Administration	1.0	Record Maintenance
Tuesday, October 30, 2018	C	Correspondence with Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors	1.0	Organizational Call with UCC Advisors
Wednesday, October 31, 2018	B	Correspondence with Debtor and Other Stakeholders	7.0	Kickoff Meeting with Debtors & Advisors in Chicago - Dial-in
Wednesday, October 31, 2018	E	Financing Diligence and Analysis	2.0	Review ESL Jr. DIP Proposal
Wednesday, October 31, 2018	D	Analysis, Presentations, and Due Diligence	4.0	Business Segment Analysis
Wednesday, October 31, 2018	A	General Case Administration	1.0	Record Maintenance

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Hours for: James Lai
Total Hours: 10.0

Task Reference Table

A	General Case Administration
B	Correspondence with Debtor and Other Stakeholders
C	Correspondence with Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors
D	Analysis, Presentations, and Due Diligence
E	Financing Diligence and Analysis
F	Litigation Diligence and Analysis
G	Real Estate Analysis

Date	Task	Task Code	Hours	Description of Activities
Tuesday, October 30, 2018	A	General Case Administration	1.0	Record Maintenance
Wednesday, October 31, 2018	B	Correspondence with Debtor and Other Stakeholders	7.0	Kickoff Meeting with Debtors & Advisors in Chicago - Dial-in
Wednesday, October 31, 2018	D	Analysis, Presentations, and Due Diligence	1.0	Business Segment Analysis
Wednesday, October 31, 2018	A	General Case Administration	1.0	Record Maintenance

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Hours for: Natalie Weelborg
Total Hours: 0.0

Task Reference Table

A	General Case Administration
B	Correspondence with Debtor and Other Stakeholders
C	Correspondence with Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors
D	Analysis, Presentations, and Due Diligence
E	Financing Diligence and Analysis
F	Litigation Diligence and Analysis
G	Real Estate Analysis

Date	Task	Task Code	Hours	Description of Activities
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Hours for: Andrew Felman
Total Hours: 9.5

Task Reference Table

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B	Correspondence with Debtor and Other Stakeholders
C	Correspondence with Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors
D	Analysis, Presentations, and Due Diligence
E	Financing Diligence and Analysis
F	Litigation Diligence and Analysis
G	Real Estate Analysis

Date	Task	Task Code	Hours	Description of Activities
Tuesday, October 30, 2018	G	Real Estate Analysis	1.0	Initial Real Estate Coordination Discussion with FTI
Wednesday, October 31, 2018	G	Real Estate Analysis	4.5	U-Haul Real Estate Analysis
Wednesday, October 31, 2018	G	Real Estate Analysis	1.5	RE Discussion Call
Wednesday, October 31, 2018	G	Real Estate Analysis	2.5	U-Haul Real Estate Analysis

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Hours for: Matthew Stadtmayer
Total Hours: 9.5

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D	Analysis, Presentations, and Due Diligence
E	Financing Diligence and Analysis
F	Litigation Diligence and Analysis
G	Real Estate Analysis

Date	Task	Task Code	Hours	Description of Activities
Tuesday, October 30, 2018	G	Real Estate Analysis	1.0	Initial Real Estate Coordination Discussion with FTI
Wednesday, October 31, 2018	G	Real Estate Analysis	4.5	U-Haul Real Estate Analysis
Wednesday, October 31, 2018	G	Real Estate Analysis	1.5	RE Discussion Call
Wednesday, October 31, 2018	G	Real Estate Analysis	2.5	U-Haul Real Estate Analysis